

SEVERE REPULSE
FOR THE JAPANESE
NEAR NEWCHWANG

Reports That They Have
Been Driven Back from
Newchwang to Feng
Wang Cheng Have
Been Confirmed.

RUSSIANS LOST
HEIN YEN CHENG

Port Arthur to Be Re-
lieved by 70,000 Troops
if Japanese Do Not
Capture City Before
They Can Reach There.

London, May 20.—Reuter's Newchwang
correspondent reports that the retirement
of the Japanese army on Feng Wang
Cheng is officially confirmed.

ATTACK PORT ARTHUR SOON.

Japanese Are Mobilizing Troops For That
Purpose.

London, May 20.—The correspondent of
the Daily News cables from Tien Tsu
as follows under date of May 19:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are
marching to the relief of Port Arthur and
the Japanese are consequently hastening
offensive operations."

"Forty-five thousand troops have already
been landed at Kin Chan and Taitienwan,
thus entirely investing Port Arthur."

"The Japanese advanced lines are seven
miles from the Russian batteries."

"Skirmishes occur daily along the road."

"It is believed that the Japanese in-
tend attacking Port Arthur with the en-
tire force when it numbers fifty thousand
men. They are mounting six-inch naval
guns on steel wheels with the object of sil-
encing the Russian batteries."

"The Manchurian railway south of Har-
bin is constantly broken by Chinese man-
rangers and the Russians threaten re-
prisals."

"The Russians admit that they have to
contend with terrible difficulties along
the whole line. Their men, however, are
behaving splendidly and they are very
confident."

2,000 RUSSIANS KILLED.

Sharp Engagement at Hsin-Yen Cheng in
Which Japs Won.

London, May 20.—The Standard's cor-
respondent at Tien Tsu cables that while
the Japanese fleet was covering the land-
ing of troops near Kai-Chau on Monday a
sharp engagement occurred at Hsin-Yen
Cheng. Two thousand Russians were
killed or wounded. The Russians retreated
and the Japanese occupied both Kai-
ping and Gai-Chau.

The Chinese governor at Chen Chow
has received news, the correspondent
adds, that the Russians have destroyed
the railway between Tashihiao and New
Chwang.

BARON HAYASHI DEPRESSED.

Japanese Reverse at Port Arthur the Cause
Of It.

London, May 20.—Baron Hayashi, the
Japanese minister, has been advised of
the landing of the Japanese army at Ta-
kushan which is on the east coast of the
Liao Tung peninsula, southwest of An-
tung.

Baron Hayashi is confined to his bed to-
day from an attack of influenza. He is
very much depressed over the Japanese
loss at Port Arthur.

THE JAPANESE LOSS.

Many Officers Went Down With Vessels Off
Port Arthur.

Tokio, May 20.—It was announced to-
day that the losses among the officers of
the battleship Hatause, which sank off
Port Arthur May 15, are the commander,
Tsukamoto Nire Arimori, and twenty-two
others, on the cruiser Yoshino, Captain
Sawaki Commander Hirowateri and twenty-
two others. The report that the bat-
tleship Shikishima and the Fuji were
damaged is denied.

REPORT ON KAICHOW.

Russians Left 30 Dead on Field, With
Many Injured.

Tokio, May 20.—An official report of
the taking of Kaichow by the Japanese on
Monday says the Russians left 30 dead
officers and men on the field, and that the
total Russian casualties numbered three
hundred.

ST. PETERSBURG REJOICES.

Great Crowds Have Jollification Over Rus-
sian Victory.

St. St. Petersburg, May 20.—Large
crowds fill the streets and there is general
rejoicing over the Japanese disaster at
Port Arthur, in which the war vessels
Hatause and Yoshino were sunk. The
sinking of the vessels is attributed here

to an attack by Russian torpedos boats and
not to floating mines.

THE JAPS RETREATED.

Report From Newchwang Says There Was
Not Serious Loss.

Newchwang, May 20.—On Monday 30,000
Japanese troops encountered 32,000
Russians sixty miles west of Feng Huang
Cheng. The Japanese retreated with no
serious loss.

FROM ANOTHER SOURCE.

Japanese Discomforted at Newchwang Re-
ports.

London, May 20.—The Central News
has reports from Newchwang that the Ja-
panese have been severely defeated near
that place and its army has been driven
back to Feng Wang Cheng.

COURTS MUST DECIDE.

Fifth Class License Granted In Rutland—
Is It Legal?

Rutland, May 19.—The license commis-
sioners have granted a fifth class liquor
license to John H. Dugan at 20 Center
street today. Mr. Dugan held a second
class license at the same place last year.

In view of the opinion by the secretary
of state that the aldermen of Rutland
should issue any licenses granted this
year, it was expected he would not fur-
nish the commissioners with the required
blanks. He held, however, that it is a
question for the courts and not him to de-
cide. The matter will probably be taken
to the courts by an action against Mr. Du-
gan for alleged selling of liquor under an
alleged license.

DEATH DUE TO VACCINATION?

Parents of a Bennington Lad Who Died
Say So.

Bennington, May 19.—Filliber Bell, the
12 year old son of Joseph Bell of Mill st.,
died this morning after an illness of sev-
eral months. The funeral will be held Sat-
urday forenoon from the Sacred Heart
church.

The child's sickness dates from the time
of its vaccination last summer and that it
is claimed by the parents to be the cause
of their son's death. The physician who
attended says death was due to tubercu-
losis, and that the vaccination had nothing
to do with it.

A FIRE IN POWNAL.

Family of William Harris Barely Escape
From House.

Bennington, May 19.—The house of
William Harris in the outskirts of Pow-
nal, was burned last night with all the
contents. The family barely escaped. The
origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is
about \$1,500.

Will Flow Only 2000 Gallons.

St. Albans, May 19.—The testing of the
flow of water in the artesian well being
sunk for the Central Vermont Railway Co.
by J. P. Hoadley of Middletown Springs,
at the Pearl street crossing of the com-
pany's tracks, which was delayed by the
bursting of an air pipe and the resultant
fall of 150 feet of pipe to the bottom of
the well some 350 feet in depth, has been
completed. The result is somewhat dis-
appointing as the well flows but 2,000 gal-
lons an hour. It has not yet been decided
whether to continue the sinking of the well
until the black shale formation in which
the work is now progressing is passed,
or not.

Quincy's Granite Shipment.

Quincy, Mass., May 19.—Returns from
granite shipments for the month of April
show that the total amount from the three
railroad terminals to have been 19,450,335
pounds. Of the amount shipped 5,935,945
was sent out from South Quincy; 8,609,
240 pounds from West Quincy and 1,905,
650 pounds from the Quarry railroad.

Essex Junction's Grand List.

Essex Junction, May 20.—E. D. Baker
has completed the making out of the grand
list for the town and village. The grand
list for the whole town is \$10,441.70; for
the district outside of the village \$5,370.
85; for the village \$5,070.85. The in-
crease for the grand list for the Junction
over last year is \$241.28.

No Sale of Railroad.

Rutland, May 19.—Leading officials of
the Rutland railroad, when asked today
about the rumor that agents of the Boston
& Maine railroad were inspecting the
Chatham division of the Rutland road
with a view of purchasing it, denied that
any such move is contemplated.

WHO IS YOUR FAVORITE?

Standing of Candidates in Times' World's
Contest.

Class 1.

Mrs. Laura Vincent, Barre, 2985

Miss Flora Vincent, Barre, 752

Class 2.

Mrs. M. L. Town, Barre town, 6740

James Wark, Granvilleville, 6748

G. H. Adams, So. Barre, 871

Geo. A. Wales, So. Barre, 624

Mrs. J. H. McArthur, E. Barre, 29

Class 3.

Earnest Seaver, Washington, 1940

Jas. Lord, Orange, 1811

A. J. Blodden, Foxville, 2004

R. R. Ludlow, Boltonville, 506

G. H. Hight, W. Topsham, 296

Class 4.

Henry Wescott, Montpelier, 1056

B. C. Alexander, Berlin, 638

Charles Dudley, East Mtn., 115

Mrs. J. Burton Pike, Marsh-
field, 25

A TRIPLE
DROWNING

Merrimac's Rise Is the
Cause of It.

ACCIDENT AT CONCORD.

Workmen on Bridge Attempted to
Cross the River in Small
Boat.

Concord, N. H., May 20.—The rise of
the Merrimac was the cause of a triple
drowning at Garvans Falls this morning,
the victims being two Italians and Eli
White of Gloucester. The men were em-
ployed on a dam which is being erected
across the river at that point. They at-
tempted to cross the river in a small boat
which capsized. Another Italian who
in the boat reached the shore after a hard
struggle. His body has not been re-
covered.

CHILD DROWNED.

Earl Stockwell of Randolph, Two-and-One-
Half Years Old, Fell in Water.

Randolph, May 19.—Earl Stockwell, the
two and one-half year old son of Mr. and
Mrs. Charles Stockwell, was drowned this
morning near his home north of School
street in this village. The child was
nursed about 9.30. A search was made by
the family and his body was discovered
about noon.

MANY DESERTERS.

There Are Now 25 Absentees From Fort
Ethian Allen.

Burlington, May 20.—Beginning today
the organizations at the Fort will begin
dropping the men who are absent without
leave as deserters. At present there are
about 25 men absent and the chances are
that this will be the number of men to be
declared deserters. Their description will
be sent to their homes, in places where
they enlisted and also put in the hands of
the secret service agents. Some of these
men have two more days in which to re-
port before they will be deserters. A few
days ago two men left. Their property
was all intact, but nothing has been heard
from them since.

The men who are absent are all recruits,
except two men from the artillery. One
is a corporal, who has been in the service
three years before coming to Fort Ethian
Allen.

OUT OF STOCK EXCHANGE.

Floyd and Crawford Expelled on Charge
of Improper Practice.

New York, May 19.—Andrew S. Floyd
and Frank B. Crawford, comprising the
brokerage firm of Floyd, Crawford & Co.,
whose suspension was recently announced
were today expelled from the Consolidated
Stock and Petroleum Exchange. This ac-
tion was taken by the governors after re-
peated efforts had been made to bring
Messrs. Floyd and Crawford before them.
Their expulsion was based on charges of
irregular and improper practices.

VERMONT 10, UNION 2.

Six Tiring Games on a Wet Field at Schen-
ectady.

Schenectady, N. Y., May 19.—The Uni-
versity of Vermont trimmed out Union
college today in a one-sided game, by a
score of 10 to 2. The game was played in
the intervals between showers and a
steady downpour in the sixth caused the
umpire to call it off.

HAS FOUR PITCHERS.

Burlington Base Ball Team Will Be
Strong.

Burlington, May 20.—With the signing
of Barry for outfield, Burlington has se-
cured 12 men to report for its ball team in
June. The team will probably have the
following string of pitchers, Washburn,
Lamson, McLean and Campbell.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Chicago Americans Shut Out Washing-
ton.

Yesterday's American League scores:

At Philadelphia, St. Louis 4, Philadel-
phia 3.

At Washington, Chicago 6, Washington
0.

American League Standing.

Wm. Lost. Pct.

Boston 15 7 .730

Philadelphia 15 10 .600

New York 14 10 .583

Chicago 15 13 .538

Cleveland 12 11 .522

St. Louis 11 12 .479

Detroit 10 16 .385

Washington 4 19 .174

Yesterday's National League scores:

At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 2, New York 1.

At Chicago, Chicago 4, Brooklyn 1.

At St. Louis, St. Louis 9, Philadel-
phia 3.

National League Standing.

Wm. Lost. Pct.

New York 17 8 .680

Chicago 17 9 .654

Cincinnati 18 10 .643

St. Louis 13 12 .520

Brooklyn 12 14 .462

Boston 13 15 .460

Pittsburgh 12 16 .429

Philadelphia 6 16 .269

REBEKAHS
PROGRESSING

Annual Session at Bel-
lows Falls.

MRS. LOUISE BOYCE, SEC.

Retiring President, Mrs. Minnie S.
Havens of Chester, Presented
a Bushel of Roses.

Bellows Falls, May 20.—Odd Fellows
week here ended yesterday. The annual
session of the Rebekah State association
was held throughout the day. The at-
tendances at these sessions has been un-
usually large and the reports show the
constant gain both in membership and fi-
nancial prosperity throughout the year. It
now reports 4,449 members gathered in 52
Rebekah lodges. This year the assembly
treasurer reports receipts of \$1,145.72 with
a cash balance on hand of \$517.17.

At the session yesterday afternoon these
past presidents were present, Mrs. George
Green of Lynn, Mass., Mrs. Mary C.
Goodell of Burlington, Mrs. H. K. Stillson
of Bennington and Mrs. Mary L. Sanders
of Montpelier.

Officers elected for the ensuing year
were: Mrs. Allen A. Landry of Brattle-
boro, president; Mrs. Caroline Bond of St.
Johnsbury, vice-president; Mrs. Louise
H. Webster of Rutland, warden; Miss
Karlina Hutchinson of Bradford, conduct-
or; Mrs. Louisa M. Reed of Brattle-
boro, outside guard; Mrs. Louise Boyce of
Barre, secretary; Mrs. Ellen C. Pinney of
Lyndonville, treasurer; Miss Mabel Gleason
of Rutland, marshal; Miss Emma
Gates of Ludlow, chaplain.

A pleasing incident of the afternoon
session was the presentation to Mrs. Min-
nie S. Havens of Chester, the retiring pre-
sident, by the assembly with a bushel
basket of roses. Mrs. Landry, the president-
elect, was similarly remembered by the
members of her home lodge.

In the evening at Union hall the degree
work was exemplified by a degree team
from Olive Branch of St. Johnsbury. The
beautiful work was presented in almost
flawless manner and made a fitting close
to the week of grand lodge of Odd Fellow-
ship here.

ARRESTED FOR "PEEPING."

Shoreham Man Said to Have Looked Into
Mrs. Stokes' Window.

Middlebury, May 20.—Howard Burd-
ard arrested Edward Austin of Shoreham
for peeping into the windows at the home
of Mrs. Stokes of that town and took him
before Justice Jones of that village. He
was held for the grand jury. Bail was
fixed at \$300, which he was unable to se-
cure, and he was brought here and com-
mitted to the county jail to await the ac-
tion of the county court.

War, War, Our Watchword is Peace Not
War.

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational
church plan to hold a concert in the church
the last week in May, which will be es-
pecially appropriate at that time. This
concert will consist of the songs of the
Civil War, the men who wrote them and
the boys who sang them. There will be a
chorus, quartette and reader. Renew
your patriotism on the approach of Mem-
orial day by listening to these dear old
songs, "Fighting Tonight," "Just Before
the Battle Mother," "Star Spangled Ban-
ner," and many others, rendered by the
best talent in the city. Date will be an-
nounced later.

Concert Programme—Woodmen's Hall.

The following programme will be given
at the Woodmen's hall this evening at
Hale's pavilion:

Selection, Cornet Solo, Air Vari-
ous, W. J. Gilbertson.

Song, Selected, F. M. Rose

Reading, Selected, Miss M. Lynde

Musical, Barre Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club

Song, Selected, Wm. McArthur

Piano Duets, Misses Hatchelder and Spear

Song and Dance, Cecelia Loretta Plouffe

Fancy Drill, Degree Team in Full Uniform

Classmen's Church Parade.

All Classmen are requested to meet at
the Old hall on Sunday morning, May 22,
at 10 o'clock, to march to the Presbyterian
church for the annual service. Per order
chief.

White gloves and Clan badges will be
in order. There will be no pipe band in
attendance.

James Mutch, Secy.

Grand Wrestling Match.

There is to be a grand wrestling match
for a purse of three hundred dollars at the
Barre Opera House on the evening of Mem-
orial day May 30th, between the famous
Duncan C. Ross and Robert Ewen, the
champion of Scotland. The following ar-
ticles of agreement will explain the condi-
tions of the contest.

Articles of agreement entered with this
10 day of May, 1904. By and between
Duncan C. Ross and Robert Ewen. Wit-
nesseth that the said Ross and Ewen
agree, to contest in a wrestling match, the
best three in five falls, catch as catch
can style, for a purse of three hundred
dollars (\$300) at a place known as the
Barre opera house on May 30th between
the hours of 8 and 12 p. m.

Witness.

W. J. O'Brien, Duncan C. Ross.

James Anderson, Robert Ewen.

Barre, May 19 in 1904.

MUST STAY IN PRISON.

Michael Blay's Petition for Appeal Denied
By Supreme Court.

Montpelier, May 20.—In Supreme Court
yesterday two cases were heard, both be-
ing from Orleans county. In State vs.
Michael Blay, for grand larceny, a peti-
tion for an appeal was heard and denied by
the court. Blay is serving a term in
state's prison of not less than three years
and six months.

Isaac S. Wilson vs. the Union Mutual
Fire Insurance Co. was argued by Ed-
mond for plaintiff and Young & Young
for the defendant. This is the second
time this case has been to Supreme court.
The first trial in county court resulted in
a verdict for plaintiff to recover \$2,550
and costs, but the judgment was reversed
and remanded by the higher court. At
the second trial in county court a verdict
for the defendant was directed by the
court.

The case of Marshall Freeheart apt. vs.
D. A. Stanford, administrator of Samuel
Stanford's estate, an appeal from probate
court, was also argued.

An interesting case from Orleans county
involving the question of excessive fines
under the present license law was argued
in the afternoon. It is the case of State vs.
H. W. Darling, who was convicted in Or-
leans county of selling intoxicating liquor
without a license and fined \$500 for two
offences.

EDW. SHEA'S FUNERAL.

Held This Morning at 9 O'clock From St.
Monica's.

The funeral of Edward Shea took place
this morning at St. Monica's church at 9
o'clock. Solemn high mass was celebrated
by the Rev. P. M. McKenna. The bearers
were Michael Sullivan, Thomas Burke and
Martin Hearnen, and Thomas, Michael
and John Shea, brothers of the deceased.
The flowers were very profuse, including
crosses of carnations and roses from Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Burke, pillow from sis-
ters, pink and white carnations from the
brothers, roses and carnations from Mrs.
A. J. Kane and sister, Montpelier, pink
and white carnations from Mr. and Mrs.
A. H. Burke, wreath from Mrs. Alex
Stevens, white carnations from Miss Nel-
lie Sullivan and pink carnations from Miss
Mary Hanlon.

WEDDING BELLS IN NORTHFIELD.

Marriage of Miss Belle Morse and L. T.
Chase in June.

Northfield, May 20.—Announcement is
made of the approaching wedding of Miss
Ella M. Kelly, for some months a popular
clerk in the F. W. Dutton store, to Walter
J. Snow, to occur on May 25.

Miss Louise Hazelton and Jesse A.
Cook were married Wednesday evening by
the Rev. Walter Dole at the parsonage.
The couple kept their intentions quiet and
the marriage was a surprise to their many
friends.

The wedding of Miss Belle Morse to
LeRoy T. Chase is announced to occur in
June.

SPIRITUALISTS CONVENTION.

Will Be Held in Barre Opera House, June
17, 18 and 19.

The Vermont State Spiritualist Associa-
tion will hold the next quarterly con-
vention at the opera house in Barre on Fri-
day, Saturday and Sunday, June 17, 18
and 19. Dr. B. F. Austin of Geneva, N.
Y., and Edie I. Webster of Lynn, Mass.,
and many other speakers will be in attend-
ance. Arrangements have been made to
entertain the visitors at the Northern ho-
tels.

Gets Possession of Premises.

Montpelier, May 20.—The civil suit of
Edwin Lane vs. W. F. Hazen was heard
by city court yesterday. The case was
for ejectment from a barn on Barre street
owned by the plaintiff. Judgment was
rendered by Judge Woodward for the
plaintiff to recover possession of the prem-
ises, \$2 damages and his costs. A tres-
pass case between the same parties was
settled. John G. Wing for plaintiff and
B. Bailey for defendant.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

W. M. Campbell went to Northfield this
morning.

A. Ravera arrived in the city last night
from Italy.

Dr. W. G. Huntley of Northfield was in
the city yesterday.

J. F. McPeters went to Durham N. H.,
today on business.

Mrs. Henry Petrie went to East Fair-
field today on a visit.

Don't forget to Und the Worker tobacco
man tonight between 7 and 8 o'clock.

The L. O. G. T. will give a social in the
Universalist vestry next Wednesday eve-
ning.

A \$35 Mandolin for \$12.